



Atty. Docket No. 575.040

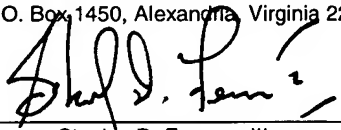
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul Slovick  
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : T. Mai  
Filed : August 18, 2003 Art Unit : 3727  
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

September 11, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 11, 2006.

  
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September 11, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including September 11, 2006 (the next day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

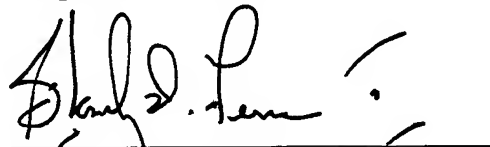
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$450	\$225
( X ) three months	\$1,020	\$510
( ) four months	\$1,590	\$795
( ) five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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